American Government/Civics Spring 2018 Mr. Johnson

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to help you gain a better understanding of the reasons for government and its place in your life. We will focus on the role of government in history, organization and operation of local, state, and national government. Students will study the U.S. Constitution with particular emphasis on the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. The course is intended to enable students to become active citizens in the democratic process. The above topics will be presented based on the requirements of the Georgia Performance Standards. Details can be viewed at the following website: [www.Georgiastandards.org](http://www.Georgiastandards.org)

**Class Schedule:**

Students will have 7 classes a day, for 50 minutes each day. They will also have 5 minutes in between each of their classes.

**Grading:**

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| 90 or above = A  80 – 89 = B  70 – 79 = C  69 and below = F | **The percentages will be calculated as such:**  Tests & Projects 40%  Classwork 40%  Quizzes 20% |

**Required Materials:**

3 Ring Binder

Notebook paper

Pencils, pens

*Textbook:* ***Glencoe Civics Today***

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| **PBIS**  MCSD/KHS Academic policy will be continued and the Behavior policy will be instituted this school year. Failure to comply with policies and procedures will result in:  Verbal warning  Parental Contact  Detention  Parent Conference  Administrative Referral  The new online PBIS Reward System will be used this semester. | **Communication**  School Phone: 706-565-2960  Email: [johnson.stephen.a@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:johnson.stephen.a@muscogee.k12.ga.us) |

**Restroom Policy**

Students are encouraged to use the restroom in between classes in order not to miss instructional time. If a student wants to use the restroom during class, they may go but it cannot be during the first or last 10 minutes of class.

All other rules in place from the TCS class will remain in effect